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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: Declassification of Computer Assisted
Polygraph (CAP) Research Contracts
with [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: DD/A Memorandum No. 75-4599 entitled
Computer Assisted Polygraph

1. The Office of Research and Development concurs with the recommendations made in the referenced memorandum.

25X1A5a1 2. CS/ORD will implement the declassification recommendation by advising [REDACTED], in writing that the following elements of the CAP program may be considered unclassified:

- a. The technology used in conducting the research program;
- b. The CIA sponsorship of the program;
- c. The agreement study methodology; and
- d. The total number of cases or epochs used in the CAP study program.

CS/ORD will further advise [REDACTED], that 25X1A5a1

- a. The reports prepared for the Agency will remain classified and are not to be circulated.
- b. Though declassified the sponsorship of the Agency is not to be advertised, though appropriate governmental Agencies may be apprised of the fact.

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- c. Performance data of Agency examiners will remain classified and are not releasable. Similarly the identities of CIA personnel associated with the project will remain classified.
- d. Data pertaining to rates or reasons for polygraph interview security disapproval
25X1A5a1 which [REDACTED] may have should be considered classified and all copies of such material should be transmitted to the CIA.

3. ORD suggests that the CIA generated data base used in developing and validating CAP be reviewed at the [REDACTED] K1A5a1 site by CIA personnel familiar with the program to determine which may be retained by [REDACTED] for their purposes and 25X1A5a1 which should be returned to the Agency. I recommend that Mr. [REDACTED], IB/OS, and Dr. [REDACTED], LSR/ORD, the 25X1A9a officers from our respective offices who are most familiar with the CAP program, coordinate their activities to jointly implement the recommendations made in your memorandum.

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